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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN COUP

1. HEAVY FIRING IN VICINITY OF DODAN BARRACKS. THIS FOLLOWED REPORTS NIGERIAN ARMY TROOPS WERE SURROUNDING DODAN BARRACKS AND NIGERIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (WHICH WENT OFF THE AIR AT APPROXIMATELY 1450 HRS LOCAL.). WNBS IBADAN CONTINUES BROADCAST MARTIAL MUSIC.

2. WE ASSUME WHAT WE ARE NOW WITNESSING IS COUNTER-COUP.

3. ALSO CURRENT RUMOR IS THAT MUHAMMED ESCAPED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT THIS MORNING.
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